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7. (Amended) The advanced water treatment process according to claim 1, wherein an ozone treatment tank for bringing the minute bubbles of ozone into contact with the water in a retentive manner is arranged within a treatment system, and the ozone is blown from the bottom of the ozone treatment tank to cause a forced convection of the water within the tank.

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9. (Amended) The advanced water treatment process according to claim 1, wherein prior to an ozone treatment, or posterior to the ozone treatment, a treatment by using a hydrogen peroxide solution is carried out for the water to be treated.

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12. (Amended) The advanced water treatment process according to claim 9, wherein prior to the treatment by using the hydrogen peroxide solution, the water to be treated is adjusted to a pH of 8 to 10.

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13. (Amended) The advanced water treatment process according to claim 9, wherein at least one of gold, copper oxide, and iron oxide is thrown into the water which is to be subjected to the treatment by using the hydrogen peroxide solution, thereby promoting an oxidation treatment by the hydrogen peroxide solution.

14. (Amended) The advanced water treatment process according to claim 1, wherein prior to the ozone treatment, an electrolysis treatment is carried out for the water to be treated.

15. (Amended) The advanced water treatment process according to claim 1, wherein an ultraviolet radiation treatment is carried out for the water to be treated after the ozone treatment, the water containing residual ozone which did not act in the oxidative destruction of the harmful substances.

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17. (Amended) The advanced water treatment process according to claim 1, wherein an ultraviolet radiation treatment tank is arranged within a treatment system, the ultraviolet radiation treatment tank having an ultraviolet light source arranged therein and

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inner walls thereof coated with titanium dioxide, ultraviolet ray is irradiated onto the inner walls to thereby cause a photocatalytic treatment for deodorizing a foul-odor within the ultraviolet radiation treatment tank.

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24. (Amended) The advanced water treatment system according to claim 18, including the ozone treatment tanks arranged at respective successive stages, such that extra ozone coming up from the water to be treated in a latter-stage one of the ozone treatment tanks is circulated to a former-stage one of the ozone treatment tanks.

25. (Amended) The advanced water treatment system according to claim 18, including a hydrogen peroxide solution treatment tank at a water inlet side or a water outlet side of the ozone treatment tank.

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28. (Amended) The advanced water treatment system according to claim 18, including an ultraviolet radiation treatment tank at an outlet side of the ozone treatment tank, the ultraviolet radiation treatment tank having an ultraviolet light source arranged therein and inner walls thereof coated with titanium dioxide.

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims have been made to correct the multiple dependency of the claims and to put the application in better condition for examination. No new matter has been added.